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IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Before issuance of the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.